GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EQUIPMENT TO CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) sought more sophisticated equipment to fight with naxals and maoists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the naxals and maoists are using more sophisticated equipment than the CRPF; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has agreed to the proposal of CRPF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. CRPF has forwarded cases to the Government for authorization of sophisticated equipment like Night Vision Devices, Global Positioning System (GPS), Satellite Phones, Equipment for Bomb Detection and Disposal Units, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and other specialized vehicles.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) The proposals submitted by CPRF are under examination.